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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Norbert Abels, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/774,197) Art Unit
) 3732
Filed:	February 6, 2004)
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Conf. No.:	6975)
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For:	SELF-LIGATING ORTHODONTIC)
	BRACKETS INCLUDING A METAL)
	LIGATION COVER HINGEDLY)
	CONNECTED TO A BRACKET BASE)
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Examiner:	John J. Wilson)

AMENDMENT "A"

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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